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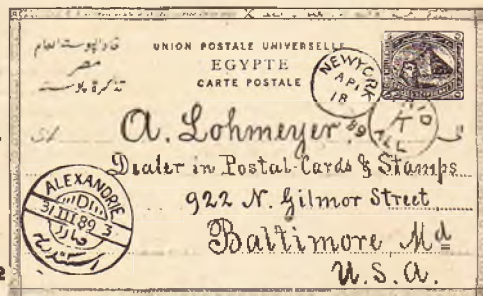
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## PROMINENT PHILATELISTS.



MR. A. M. KIRTLAND.

We have the pleasure of presenting to our readers this month the portrait of one of New York's leading stamp dealers.

Mr. Kirtland was born in New York City and has always resided there. He is a graduate of the public schools of that city. His interest was first manifested in matters philatelic in 1878, when he collected together about 1200 varieties of stamps. Yielding to the commercial instincts developed in the Great Metropolis, he sold his collection to good advantage and employed his time in other pursuits until about four years ago, when various circumstances conspired to renew his interest in stamps, and he now has a collection of between 5000 and 5500 varieties, embracing a considerable number of fine specimens

of British Colonials and United States, of which he makes a specialty.

About three years ago Mr. Kirtland commenced dealing in stamps in a small way, and has now a large and constantly growing trade, all of which is conducted by mail, and to which he gives his attention during evenings, as he is engaged in one of the leading real estate houses in New York during the day.

Mr. Kirtland believes in the use of printers' ink, and to his extensive and business-like advertising, is largely due his success.

He is a member of the American Philatelic Association, the National Philatelic Society and of the National Stamp Dealers' Association.

## ISAAC M. LINE, (Crank.)

BY GEO. F. HEATH.

### PART II.

THE DOCTOR MEETS AN UNIQUE CASE WITH A,—

The next evening I was at the M. C. R. R. depot to take the east-bound train for Detroit. The usual crowd; the usual hurrying to and fro of people, rushing this way and that in a frantic endeavor to escape the huge trucks heavily laden with baggage and express. Station masters announced in stentorian voice and incomprehensible tongue the arrival and departure of trains. All was confusion.

While purchasing my ticket, the features of a young gentleman in the crowd attracted my attention. I was not mistaken. Notwithstanding the pallor of his face in the glare of the electric light,



and the change in his costume and make up, I could not fail to recognize the object of my solicitude up on the lake shore the previous day; and from his actions I knew he had also recognized me.

For an instant a chilly feeling came over me, then I felt relieved to know that my fears had all been groundless.

I purchased my sleeper ticket, had my baggage checked, and passed into the smoking car to have a quiet smoke. There was but one vacant seat in the car and into this I dropped and began to look over my evening paper.

But a few moments had I been seated when a quiet tap on my shoulder caused me to look up. It was the stranger. I started and he noticed my confusion.

"Pardon me, sir, is this seat occupied?" I was tempted to say yes, but when I thought that I would soon go to my berth I took my valise from the end of the seat and replied,

"No, sir."

"Thanks! sorry to disturb you, but the coaches are crowded to-night."

"Yes," was my monosyllabic and hardly civil reply.

"Think I saw you up in the park yesterday afternoon?"

"Yes."

"Went and told a policeman that you reckoned I was going to shuffle off this mortal coil?"

"Yes."

"He was mad because I didn't, he is my stepfather."

I put my paper down; what manner of man was this in my seat?

"I reckon he will be happy in the morning," he went on.

I knew not what to say.

"Going far?"

I handed him my card.

"Detroit is a nice town, but can't hold a candle to Chicago. No philatelic societies there. Philatelically dead! too bad!"

I assured him of my ignorance of any such societies, whatever they were.

He opened his valise and handed me his card.

ISAAC M. LINE.

(CRANK.)

Over.

I turned it over and read, "Member A. P. A., C. P. S., C. P. A., I. P. V. of Dresden, A. P. S. of Holland," and several other cabalistic complications.

My suspicions were then confirmed; my companion was insane; and yet in all my professional experience with insane people, (and it had been considerable), I could not recall a single instance in which one acknowledged his insanity.

Here was then a peculiar case,—a self-confessed crank. I had always taken a special delight in the study of the various morbid phenomena of the mind and here was an object lesson right before me.

My feelings rapidly changed from abhorrence to that of professional interest, and as he seemed to be perfectly harmless and disposed to be communicative I resolved to humor his enquiring turn of mind. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

### London from a Philatelic Standpoint.

A stamp collector on first visiting London would no doubt expect to be greeted at every turn by stamps and stamp dealers, as in Paris, Brussels, Berlin and other large cities on the continent; but this is not the case in London. There are very few of these pernicious stamp handlers to be found here, for which credit is due. Collectors must not form the idea that there are no stamp firms, for there are a great many, and most of them rank with any in the world. There are firms that do an ex-

clusively stamp trade, and handle thousands of dollars' worth of stamps annually.

As most philatelists are aware, Stanley Gibbons & Co., the largest firm of this kind in the world, are situated in this large city. I, like most collectors, had a great desire to see the place of business of so large a stamp firm, so I proceeded at my first opportunity to 8 Gower St. (the old familiar address), and finding it without much difficulty was not a little surprised to learn that it was a private residence, and not resembling a stamp merchant's place of business in the least. I had imagined it was a large five story building, where hundreds of clerks were employed, but alas I was disappointed, I even began to doubt the accounts I had read concerning the immense business this firm did per annum. I concluded to see the inside of the establishment at any rate, so going through the usual formality I was finally conducted to a small apartment where there were several small desks, also a few frames of stamps and post cards hung on the wall. I asked for single stamps, but was informed that stamps were not retailed, and that only packets and sets were dealt out to customers. I purchased a packet for one and six as an excuse for my presence and left the place still in mystery. The only solution I can give for the appearance of things is that Stanley Gibbons & Co. do almost exclusively a mail trade.

I met, accidentally, Mr. Chas. J. Phillips of Birmingham, while stopping in London, and had an altogether pleasant time during the short period we were together. He informed me that business was good, and that he intended devoting his entire time to the sale of stamps, in future. Mr. Phillips was on his way to Paris to show stock. He had stamps to the amount of about \$15,000 with him, so he informed me, and I confess I saw some very fine things among the lot he showed me. I did not locate

many of the larger firms while in London; my stay was too short. I was obliged to skip Theo. Buhl & Co., Mr. Palmer and others. I was informed during my stay that Thomas Tapling's collection is very excellent and bids fair to match Monsieur Farrier's in some respects.

Altogether I do not think London a very active city in Philatelic matters; to be sure there is the London Philatelic Society, but that is rather an exclusive, select organization, and is not adapted to awaken much interest in its line.

There are few collectors in London as compared with Paris, Dresden, New York and other smaller cities. The English are slower in philatelic matters than most other nations, which accounts for London not being in the front rank.

N. E. CARTER.

*Nov. 26, 1890.*

### Brevities from the Metropolis.

FROM OUR N. Y. CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. J. W. Scott has just published a list of "Prices paid for used postage stamps of all nations." This catalogue will prove of great value to all wishing a speedy sale of their stamps.

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The fact that the National and Staten Island Philatelic Societies and the Brooklyn Philatelic Club will hold reunion meetings, meets with universal favor among the members of the several organizations mentioned. It will undoubtedly make things very pleasant.

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Until January 1, 1891, the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. will send the fifty-first edition of their Stamp Catalogue post-free; after that date it will cost the purchaser about five cents more for postage. The sale now is tremendous.

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On Wednesday evening, the 17th, R. R. Bogert & Co. will hold their twenty-

Visiting Mr. J. W. Scott's office the other day, I was given to understand that the firm would soon issue an elaborate album, providing space for every stamp ever issued. As is well known, J. W. Scott designed and introduced the famous International Album, so something very fine is looked for.

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second auction sale of postage stamps, at the Knickerbocker Conservatory, 44 W. 14th St. The assortment is large and includes nice lines of post cards, unused entire envelopes, and U. S. match and medicine stamps.

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I learned from the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. that the sale of the celebrated Hooper collection of British North American stamps had again been postponed, but that it would surely take place within a month.

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What has become of the Riverside Stamp Co. of Coney Island, N. Y.? Letters sent to this company have been returned unclaimed. It is hoped that they have not taken advantage of the close proximity of the "briny deep" and followed McGinty's example by going "to the bottom of the sea."

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I see that the Frankford Stamp Co. are selling out, and that they have removed to Ocean Grove, N. J. A place I have good cause to remember, having spent three months there last summer.

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Speaking of Ocean Grove reminds me of my meeting there, with Mr. C. E. Osborn, of Philadelphia, who had a booth on one of the large pavillions for the sale of stamps, coins, and curiosities.

### LETTER FROM EGYPT.

SUEZ, 11th Nov., 1891.

EDITOR R. I. PHILATELIST,

Dear Sir:—Since my notice appeared in your exchange column, I have received

numerous demands for Egyptian stamps, some persons also enclosing me a few common U. S. A., etc., asking me in return for old issues of Egypt. Kindly therefore in your next number change my notice as given on next page. It would be also to the benefit of your readers to know that some of the old issues of Egypt are now rare. I mean of course the real or authentic stamps, not those as sold by some dealers, the "same" applies to the Suez Canal stamps, these are also unobtainable, the last set I got was in 1874, and I paid then £5 for them, now you can't get them at any price although dealers catalogue them at 9d to 1 sh. the set. The 5 piastres and 10 piastres of issue of 1866 are very difficult to obtain: there were not 100 of these 10 piastres ever put to issue, and in my opinion this stamp should be one of the rarest of stamps, or at least rank with rare stamps. I do not state this to enhance the value of these stamps (I mean the 10 piastres), as I have none either for sale or exchange. I have one only in my collection and I would rather part with any stamp in my album than with that. It would be as well to caution your readers that a great number of these stamps are made in different parts of Europe; a proof of this is the unperforated 1st issue (which I am constantly being asked for). These stamps never existed and are unknown to our administration. Still in Europe you can get as many as you want, catalogued at from 5 to 10 sh. the set. I hold the largest stock of Egyptians in the world and I have not one of these stamps. Allowing that as an error a few passed notice in the perforation, but these would be an exception, and would rank with any Br. Guiana stamp. I may also add that I have been 18 years in the postal administration in Egypt, besides being born in the country, so that I have had a good reason for what I have stated herein.

Yours faithfully,

C. K. LEYICK.



## EXCHANGES.

The use of this column will be free to subscribers only. Limit, 30 words. All notices must be written on a separate piece of paper. Postal cards will not be noticed.

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Will exchange magic lantern or steam engine for stamps. H. W. Boers, 389 Maple St., Detroit, Mich.

Exchange desired with collectors who have from 500 to 1000 varieties. Send your sheet and I will return with mine. Henry A. Galley, 804 McClellan St., Phila., Pa.

Wanted, exchange relations with collectors for good stamps. Send sheet marked at Scott's prices, and I will send sheets in return. W. H. Verity, Harbuan, Tenn.

I wish to exchange stamps with collectors; my collection contains 800 varieties. Send sheet and receive value in return, or will exchange coins for stamps. A. J. Croman, Box 92, Quakertown, Pa.

U. S. match and medicine stamps for same. Send lists. R. M. McFarland, 1210 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.

I have a large assortment of match and medicine stamps to exchange for the same or other U. S. stamps. E. B. Coggeshall, 359 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A complete set of U. S. postage, 1872, used, for a 7c and 90c War Dep't, used. Farrand H. Borgman, 228 Howard St., Detroit, Mich.

I have 2000 U. S. stamps, mixed, 1883-87-88, 2c, claret, 1c, blue, 2c, green; 120 var. foreign, 200 Canada, 1c, yellow, 3c, red; in exchange for any kind of stamps I have not got. John L. Morse, 873 Broad St., Providence, R. I.

Coins wanted, collections or singly. Trade, sell or exchange. Send coins or list. Have Canada revenues and franks. W. Kelsey Hall, Box 443, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

I will give 25 cents' worth of birds' eggs, sea shells, foreign stamps or minerals, for every 5 var. foreign post cards sent me. H. C. Howe, Ponca, Neb.

Mee. Kebers, 25 rue Blichaut, Brussels, Belgium, asks to the collectors for their propositions of exchange against Belgian stamps following manco-list. He offers 100 assorted Belgian stamps for 50 stamps from other countries.

Ten cents surcharged British Honduras for any stamps catalogued at 20 cents or 2 at 10 cents, etc. Will J. Morgan, P. O. Box 1149, New Orleans, La.

Wanted, a sample copy of every philatelic paper published. A. B. Copeland, P. O. Box 200, Antigonish, N. S.

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Publishers, send samples of philatelic papers. E. Goodsell, Hunter, N. Y.

I want all kinds of U. S. postage stamps, and in any quantity. Choice foreign stamps given in exchange. Send on your lists. E. E. Lambert, Rawlins, Wyoming.

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" " " " " " " " " " " "	..... .06

These are quite rare.

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100 all different, rare, only.	..... 1.25
40 all different, rare, only.	..... .75
17 all different, very good, only.	..... .15

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## MEXICAN SETS.

50 all different, quite rare, only.	..... 1.00
25 all different, quite rare, only.	..... .50

These include issues from 1868-88, and 12c, 18c, and 24c, 1882 issue, unused.

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100 well assorted, good.	..... .06
1000 well assorted, good.	..... .30
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No. 1 contains 25 good varieties.	..... .02
No. 2 contains 50 good varieties.	..... .03
No. 3 contains 100 fine varieties.	..... .12

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## EDITORIAL.

We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas, especially those who have helped by their advertisements and subscriptions to make ours merry.

Those capable of writing original articles of merit, on the subject to which this paper is devoted, will find it to their interest to correspond with us, as we wish to secure several more contributors for the coming year.

There were dispatched from the New York Post office the other day to foreign destinations 19,517 registered letters and packages. These figures represent the greatest volume of such matter forward-

ed to foreign destinations on one day from New York.

A large book was received in the European mail at the Post Office the other day. It was addressed to Judge William Allen, Northampton, Mass., and was marked printed matter. The book was examined, and it was found that enough space had been cut out of the centre of the book to conceal a cloth worked after the style of a Persian rug, worth \$10 or \$15. The book is printed in Italian, and the title of it is "The Tragedy of Cardinal Giovanni Delfino." The title-page showed that it had been printed in 1733.—*N. Y. World.*

Our advertising columns are booming in a most satisfactory manner, and almost daily we receive some tribute to the qualities of the R. I. P. as an advertising medium. Mr. H. S. Hart, the well-known Canadian dealer, says: "I must say of your paper that it is one of the best advertising mediums I have come across." We would call the attention of dealers to this and also to our advertisement on the last page of cover.

In the course of our experience we have met with many cheeky requests and propositions, mostly from those to whom sample copies are sent, but none received thus far surpass this: A young man from the "wild and wooly west" writes—"I should like to act as agent for your paper—Please send me 50 copies each month and I will advertise your paper and will only require in return a 1-2 page advertisement each month." We have decided to withhold the young man's name, as we do not wish to hurt his feelings by disclosing it.

Mr. G. E. Goodsell furnishes us with the following information: "A Hamburg firm is making a fortune by selling reprinted Heligoland stamps to collectors

in Germany. As soon as the Anglo-German agreement concerning the island became known, there was a tremendous demand for the old Heligoland stamps and the prices went up to 45 and 50c apiece. The firm in question at once bought the Heligoland stamp for little more than its value as old metal, and has kept it going night and day ever since. It has already sold 20,000 and has more orders in sight than it can fill. At the recent meeting of the postage stamp bourse in Berlin a movement to stop the fraud was started."

### LITERARY NOTES.

We have lately received from the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 12 E. 23d St., New York, a copy of the Fifty-first edition of their Postage Stamp Catalogue. It is without doubt the best catalogue ever published, comprising over 300 pages, and illustrated by over 2,700 engravings. Among the many advantages and new features may be mentioned the illustrating of the U. S. envelopes, affording the young collector a much easier means of distinguishing the various dies and issues, one from another. The price of this work is 25 cents.

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Mr. C. H. Mekeel is about to publish a weekly philatelic newspaper.

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*The North American Philatelist* and *The Northwestern Philatelist* are new papers from Oak Park, Ill., and Madison, Wis., respectively. The latter is a neat paper of 16 pages and cover and should meet with favor.

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St. Louis is to have another monthly stamp paper. It is *The Standard Philatelist*, and will be published by the Standard Stamp Company.

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The C. L. Roller Stamp and Publishing Co., Newark, N. J., will shortly issue No. 1 of the *New Jersey Philatelist*.

Since Messrs. Corwin & Scott have retired from the management of the *Metropolitan Philatelist* the following new board of managers has been elected: Editor, F. W. Hunter; Business Manager, R. F. Albrecht; National representative, R. R. Bogert; Staten Island representative, E. L. Schuman; Brooklyn representative, J. M. Sheridan. A marked improvement is already noticeable in the contents of the paper.

### Agents of the R. I. Philatelist, Attention!

To induce our agents to secure a greater number of subscribers for us, we have decided to offer prizes.

To the Agency sending us the largest number of subscribers by April 30th, 1891, we will give free a collection of 500 varieties of stamps in a Scott's \$2.50 album; to the Agency sending us the next largest, we will give \$2.00 worth of unused foreign stamps.

If much interest is taken in this matter we shall offer other prizes to make it more interesting. The competition thus far stands as follows:

Chili, S. America,	7.
St. Louis, Mo.,	7.
Hartford, Conn.,	3.
Philadelphia, Pa.,	1.

The other agencies have just started, so have secured no subscribers as yet. Our agency in Philadelphia will be vacant next month and we should like to start a new man there immediately. We will consider all applications. If your city is not represented, and you can secure business for us, apply for the agency. There is time yet for the prizes. We also allow agents a good commission.

NOTE.—To secure first prize, the largest must be at least 80.

The West Town locals are the smallest stamp in size ever issued. Bolivar has a stamp which ranks second in this respect.



DOLLIE (snuggling quite close to his watch chain)—What have you in that locket? CHOLLIE—A postage stamp. DOLLIE—Goosie! What postage stamp? CHOLLIE—The one on your last love-letter. I detached it carefully. It touched your moist red lips. It often touches mine. DOLLIE—You dreadful fellow! I'm so sorry! CHOLLIE—Sorry! Why? DOLLIE—Because I moistened that stamp by pressing it on Fido's dear, damp nose.

—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

(*Kindness of W. B. Caldwell.*)

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HARTFORD, CONN., Union Stamp Co., 9 Wintthrop St.

FRANKFORD, PHILA., PA., L. W. Gelfelt, 265 Bridge St.

ST. LOUIS, MO., W. M. Martin, 1017 N. High St.

DETROIT, MICH., Kempt & Co., 67 Russell St.

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DEBUCQUE, IOWA., S. W. Scott, 1046 Iowa St.

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Haiti, 1887, complete, 10c; Argentine Republic, 7 var., cat. val., 17c, for 10c; 25 var. German Locals, unused, for 25c. Approval sheets at 33 1/3 per cent. com. COMMERCIAL STAMP CO., 2587 Farrar St. Louis, Mo.

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Peru, 10 var., nice, 19c.

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" P. O. Dept., 1c.....	.08
Portugal, 150 and 800r, 2 for.....	.16
Liberia, 1885, 1c, carmine.....	.02
" " 3c.....	.05
" " 4c, bistre.....	.07
" " 6c, gray.....	.10
Ecuador, 20c, slate.....	.05
Turkey, 1884, 5 pl., brown.....	.04
German Levant, 1890, 10 pa.....	.02
Mexico, 1874, 50c, green.....	.05
Holkar, 1889, 1-2a.....	.04
Wartenburg, 1883, 2m.....	.07
Cuba, 1890, Baby, 1-2 to Sm., 6 var.....	.06
Brazil, 10 var.....	.07
Ecuador, 7 var.....	.09

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Good stamps marked at lowest prices. 33 1/3 per cent. com. Prizes given with all remittances of fifty cents or over. Good reference must be given.

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(A. P. A. 951.)

## DEALERS.

The fall trade is commencing to brighten. Collectors are returning to their albums, our stamp dealers are settling down to work, and the successful philatelic publisher has all he can do to attend to the interests of both. We intend to do a good thing for our advertisers this season, and to that end have been hard at work during the summer getting together some magnificent lists of buying collectors for our sample copy book, destined eventually for our subscription books (we trust) as well as for the benefit of our advertisers. Being no longer dealers ourselves, we intend to give others the benefit of our best customers. We might say also that not long ago we purchased the stamp business and good will of Mr. J. C. Neisser of Toronto, also the correspondence, etc., of the defunct *Toronto Philatelic Journal*—almost expressly for the good names for our lists. It is further intended to devote all our philatelic time to the paper, and to placing it where it will be second to none as an advertising medium. We send a copy of this number to all dealers, and trust that they will give us at least a trial.

**WANTED!**

Agents wanted to sell stamps from our approval sheets. 33 1-3 per cent. com. A U. S. revenue stamp worth 10c will be given to every fifth person answering this advt. **EAGLE STAMP CO.**  
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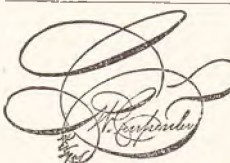
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45 " " " "	.25
65 " " " "	.60
6 " " Dep't " "	.05
20 " " square cut env. stamps,	.10
100 " " postage, rev., dep't and env.,	1.70
150 " " " " " "	3.80
28 " English postage stamps,	.13
100 mixed " " " "	.08
400 var. U. S. and foreign postage stamps,	.92
Capitol Directory of Collectors (1890),	.08

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*5 " " " carmine,	.06
1 " " " blue,	.05
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Hong Kong, 1 mil,	.06
Denmark, 10 ore, silver,	.07
Denmark, 25 ore, silver,	.15
U. S. large cents, 5 varieties,	.10
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5 varieties Canadian Tokens,	.15
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(27)

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Belgium, Postal Packet, 7 var., .16  
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\*Falkland Islands, 1d, .05  
\*Guatemala, 1875, 4 var., complete, .22  
Great Britain, 2s, 6d, .10  
Great Britain, 5s, rose, .12  
\*Helligoland, 21 var., .38  
(These promise to become very scarce and an early purchase of a set is advisable.)  
\*Helligoland, wrappers, 3 var., complete, .06  
\*Honduras, 1878, 5 var., .17  
\*Honduras, 1878, 7 var., complete, .47  
Hungary, 1888, 1k to 1b, 8 var., .20  
Hungary, 1888, 1k to 60k, 7 var., .12  
Hungary, 1888, 1b, gray and silver, .10  
Malta, 1885, 1-2d to 1 sh., 6 var., complete, .48  
\*Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete, .10  
\*Mexico, 1864, 4 var., complete, 10 sets, .86  
\*Nicaragua, 1882, 1c to 20c, 8 var., .30  
\*Nicaragua, 1882, 1c to 50c, 7 var., complete, .55  
\*Persia, Official, 1881, 4 var., complete, .34  
Portugal, 1879, 150 reis, yellow, .08  
Portugal, 1875, 300 reis, violet, .08  
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" 5 on 1c, "	.10
" 10 on 40c, "	.20
" 15 on 20c, "	.15
" 25 on 30c, "	.25
Martinique, 5 on 20c, "	.20
" 15 on 20c, "	.15
" .015 on 20c, "	.15
" MQE on 20c, "	.15
" 1c on 20c, "	.10
" 1c on 4c, "	.10
" 5c on 20c, "	.10
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U. S. War, 24c, .10	Mexico, 6 var., .05
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'96d. Lucia, surcharged, violet,	.20
Paraguay, official, surcharged 3	.30
" " "	.30
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